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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Munetoshi ONO
METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A BUSINESS METHOD
CONCEIVED BY A CONSUMER BY PARTICIPATION OF CONSUMERS
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q64738

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 20 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$710.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$710.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 27, 2000 based on Japan Application No. 2000-19347. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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